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FOR LIQUID IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY
AND METHOD FOR FORMING RESIST
PATTERN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office Action was mailed on October 28, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date April 28, 2012. Accordingly, this petition is timely filed on April 27, 2012. An extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,270.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$1,270.00 and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of

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time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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